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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen M. COUTTS et al.

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COMPOSITION FOR INDUCING HUMORAL ANERGY TO AN IMMUNOGEN COMPRISING A T CELL EPITOPE-DEFICIENT ANALOG OF THE IMMUNOGEN CONJUGATED TO A NONIMMUNOGENIC VALENCY

PLATFORM MOLECULE

Examiner: David Saunders

Group Art Unit: 1644

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 082504), for which a response was due on December 21, 2004. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.